

# THE CHAMPION CHRONICLE



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## J. T. Stephenson

Phone 7 **GROCEER** Phone 7

We have a splendid assortment of  
**FANCY CHINA**  
on display in our window. Very suitable for Holiday Gifts.

### For the Christmas Cakes & Puddings

White Sultanas.  
Seedless and Seeded Raisins.  
Peels Ready Cut and also separate.  
Shelled Walnuts.  
Shelled Almonds.  
Almond Paste.  
Drained Cherries.  
Maraschino Cherries, Red and Green.  
Cake Candy for trimming.

## OPPORTUNITY BOX

SIX DIFFERENT CAKES  
OF HIGH GRADE

## TOILET SOAP

For the Hands,  
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Regular Price \$1.00—Special Price of 80c Per Box.

**CHAMPION DRUG CO.**  
Druggists and Chemists.

J. FRED SCOTT LL.B.

Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public,  
of 222 Lancaster Building Calgary.  
Will be in Champion every Saturday  
afternoon, in old Municipal office.

Dr. R. R. McIntyre  
DENTIST

714 Herald Block, - Calgary.  
Will be at Champion all day Thurs-  
day each week.  
Appointments may be arranged at  
Moffatt's Hardware.

Champion Theatre, Friday and Sat., Dec. 10-11

Reginald Denny in

## "What Happened to Jones?"

**It Gives You That Grand  
and Glorious Feeling**

Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag and smile, for  
Reginald Denny's coming to town to show you "WHAT HAP-  
PENED TO JONES" when his poker party was raided and he  
climbed down the fire-escape—backed into the steam room on  
Ladies' Night in the Turkish Bath, dressed up in the Bishop's  
clothes and married the other fellows' girl. It's a typical breezy  
Denny farce that will shake your eyebrows loose with laughter.

### Buster Brown Comedy

Coming Next Week: Rudolph

Valentino in "The Eagle."

## Five Candidates In Running

Five candidates were nomin-  
ated on Monday night for the  
Village council, as follows: H.  
E. Gilb, A. McCullough, W. C.  
Hoskins, Herbert Gill and F. J.  
Clapp. By mutual consent of  
the candidates the election will  
be held on Wednesday, Dec. 13,  
polling hours being from two  
o'clock in the afternoon until  
nine p. m. H. Cooper is return-  
ing officer. Only ratepayers  
whose taxes are paid for 1923  
are eligible to vote.

## Turkey Days Were Big Days

Six thousand, five hundred  
and eighty seven pounds of  
dressed turkeys were marketed  
here on turkey marketing days,  
with a top price of 32c per lb.,  
paid for No. 1 birds, and an ap-  
proximate average of 30c per  
lb., paid all round. \$1070.00  
was paid out on these two days,  
showing that it must pay to  
raise a few Turkeys. Mr. F. X.  
Beingsenauer in particular  
bringing in the prettiest bunch  
of birds we ever saw.

## Roberts Business Changes Hands

On Monday L. and V. Jopling  
of Milu took over business  
formerly carried on by E. M.  
Roberts. While Mr. Roberts  
will be generally missed from  
the old stand, his successors are  
widely known here and will  
undoubtedly receive a cordial  
reception from the public in the  
business they have purchased.  
Mr. Roberts will remain in  
town for the present.

## Lismore 2nd Second at Chicago

The Shorthorn steer, Lismore  
2nd, bred by A. S. McDougall  
took second place at the Chi-  
cago. International live stock  
show in one of the largest and  
best classes shown for many  
years. Honors are coming very  
thickly to the McDougall stock,  
a fact that is generally appre-  
ciated in this district.

## Catholic Ladies Extend Thanks

The ladies of the Catholic  
League wish to thank all those  
who assisted in making their  
bazaar, held on Saturday, Nov.  
27th, such an outstanding suc-  
cess. The cold weather proved  
a slight drawback, but in spite  
of this there was a large turn-  
out and everything offered for  
sale found willing buyers. The  
centre piece was won by Mrs.  
Hoskins' gift, while the fern  
vase fell to John Miller.

## Prominent Young Couple Principals at Wedding

Ruggles Sanderson—At the  
United Church Manse, Dec. 7th,  
by S. R. Hunt, B. A., B. D.,  
Barton Edward, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. J. A. Ruggles of the Guers  
Ranch, to Caroline, eldest  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm.  
Sanderson.

Both the contracting parties  
in this instance belong to wide-  
ly known families residing in  
this district and congratulations  
will be general in every direc-  
tion.

## U. C. Bazaar Big Success

The bazaar of the Ladies'  
Aid of the United church, held  
in the old Canadian Bank of  
Commerce building on Satur-  
day was highly successful in  
every way, the building hardly  
being large enough to accom-  
modate the crowd desiring  
admittance. All the booths  
and the afternoon tea served  
were patronized as largely as  
was possible to handle the busi-  
ness offering. The result from  
a financial point of view was  
very satisfactory to all con-  
cerned.

The ladies in charge of the  
different booths were: fancy  
work, Mrs. G. M. Campbell  
and Mrs. Freeze, assisted by  
Mrs. Hammel and Mrs.  
McIntyre; plain sewing, Mrs.  
Ulrich and Mrs. Watkins; home  
produce, Mrs. G. F. Smith and  
Mrs. Barker; Candy, Mrs. F.  
Caldwell and Mrs. Fisher; fish  
pond, Mrs. Chamberlain and  
Mrs. Bond; tea room, Mrs.  
Williamson and Mrs. Woodhull,  
assisted by Mrs. P. O. Sommers,  
Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs.  
Orr, Mrs. Collins and Mrs. U. G.  
Anderson. The young ladies  
who waited on the tables were  
Misses, E. Orr, R. Campbell, M.  
Patterson and F. McGillivray.

## Skating Party Affords Good Time

On Friday evening, Dec. 3rd,  
the young people of the com-  
munity assisted by some of  
the pupils of the school, organ-  
ized a skating party, going out  
to the Caldwell home. A very  
fine night's fun was enjoyed,  
though the night was cold.  
Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell very  
hospitably threw open their  
home and under the auspices of  
the Sunday School, with the  
assistance of Mr. and Mrs.  
Bond and Mr. and Mrs. Wm.  
Ulrich, served a much appre-  
ciated lunch. The proceeds am-  
ounting to 1380 will go towards  
providing a Xmas treat for the  
Sunday School scholars. Mr.  
H. E. Gill very generously do-  
nated "winners" sufficient for  
the occasion.

## Curling Club Elects Officers

The curling club met in J. T.  
Stephenson's store on Thursday  
evening, Dec. 2nd, when the  
following officers were elected:  
Patron—E. Lauff.  
President—C. McLean.  
Vice-President—J. T. Stephenson.  
Secretary—Treasurer—J. D. Henderson.  
Executive Committee—A. W. Jopling,  
John Collins, G. A. Orr.  
Ice Committee—B. N. Woodhull, A.  
Baker.

The fees for the season were  
placed as follows:

Curling Fees.....	\$10.00
Curler's Skating ticket.....	\$ 2.50
Family Skating ticket.....	\$ 7.50
Men's Skating ticket.....	\$ 4.00
Ladies Skating ticket.....	\$ 2.50
High School Children.....	\$ 2.50
Kiddies tickets.....	\$ 1.00
Single admission 25c-15c-10c	

On occasions when carnivals or  
other attractions are put on, ad-  
mission rates will be advertised and  
will apply to ticket holders as well  
as those paying single admissions.

## Novelty Dance in Prospect

A novelty dance has been ar-  
ranged to take place in Mc-  
Cullough's hall on Wednesday,  
Dec. 26th. There will be old  
and new time dances, balloons,  
confetti and dance programs.  
Don't forget to reserve this  
date. Particulars later.

## JOPLINGS

### Now the Owners of The B. M. Roberts Store

AND WILL BE OPEN FOR BUSINESS NEXT  
TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 14th.

Just to start the ball rolling in the right way we are going  
to do our best to stage the biggest merchandising  
event ever staged in this country.

We are very anxious to keep the custom-  
ers who have been in the habit of  
coming to this store as well as make  
many new ones therefore we could not afford  
to utter an untruthful statement.

## TUESDAY ONLY

OPENING DAY SPECIAL

Just to show the people of Champion and the surrounding  
country that we mean business:

To the First 25 Customers who Enter Our  
Store at Nine O'clock on Tuesday Morn-  
ing we are going to Give Tickets which  
will Entitle Them to one our Best One  
Dollar Brooms for.....

5c

This happens at 9 o'clock and there will be a big scramble  
for them so set your Big Ben early and be here  
on time.

Watch the Mail for Our Circular.

## Xmas Hints

### To the Ladies

Scarves, new and Snappy.  
Handkerchiefs, all boxed, the Very Newest.  
Hosiery, all silk and silk and wool.

### For the Gents

Dress Shirts, Gloves, Hosiery, Suspenders,  
Neckwear, etc.

## Campbell's

"Where They All Go."

## Christmas Will Soon be Here

Make This Your Xmas Gift Store

What about novelty Baskets for your Xmas Box  
A large assortment of 75 sweet grass baskets in all shapes  
and sizes at

25 to 1.95

Also excellent values in children and ladies swea-  
ters. Lets all get busy and do our Xmas shopping.

MRS. THERIAULT

### Your Xmas or New Year's Dinner

will be a success if you order  
your Turkey from us.

Leave your order early and give  
us a chance to secure you a No.  
1 bird.

## Champion Meat Market

# THE CHAMPION CHRONICLE

B. N. Waghall, Publisher.

Issued every Thursday morning from the office of publication at **Champion, Alberta**.  
Subscription \$1.50 per year, payable in advance.

## ADVERTISING RATES

Legal advertisements, 15 cents per line for first insertion, 12 cents per line for each subsequent insertion.

Advertisements of Wanted, Lost, Found, Strayed, etc., not exceeding one inch, 50c cents for first insertion 25 cents for each subsequent insertion. Commercial rates on application.

THURSDAY, DEC. 9, 1926

## NOTES AND COMMENT.

In referring to visits of inspection of the health officer a week ago the error was made of indicating these visits were the result of complaints or were sought by the village council. This is an annual inspection made by the department. In so far as this affects what was said the correction is gladly made.

The holiday season is approaching rapidly, the character of the fall seeming to bring it much closer to harvest than usual. Exceptional efforts are being made by Champion merchants to provide the widest possible range in gift merchandise, an effort that will be easily recognized and will undoubtedly be appreciated by the Christmas shoppers.

Again the curling and skating rinks are ready for occupation by curlers and skaters, and while the present fine weather may prevent steady use of the rinks, there seems to be little doubt that from now on there will be every chance for action in all ice games, including skating. Special efforts have been made to have the very best ice available in both rinks and the best season's sport yet experienced would appear to be in the offing. It is understood the management have special features in view which will add much to the general enjoyment of the rink utility.

## NEWS NOTES

Distinction has come to Calgary in the appointment of E. L. Richardson, manager of the Calgary Exhibition, to the position of President of the International Association of Fairs and Exhibitions, at the recent convention held at Chicago.

The annual Provincial Seed Fair and Convention of Alberta Seed Growers will be held in Edmonton, January 18 to 21 inclusive. The judging will take place the first day and exhibits will be open to the public the second day. On the third day there will be a public meeting at which addresses by

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The Place to EAT

Remodelled throughout, re-decorated and painted.

Private booths for those who desire privacy.

The Best Meals for the Money Served in Town.

Fruits, Tobaccos, Cigars and Soft Drinks.

Velvet Ice Cream

prominent agriculturists will be given. On the 1st day the convention of the seed growers will be held. Entries for the fair close January 10, at the office of W. J. Steppen, Field Crops Commissioner, Edmonton.

The biggest and best thing ever staged in Champion. See Cherry Blossom, Dec. 27 and 28.



**CHANDLER**  
DE LUXE SEDAN  
\$1725.00  
Fully Equipped  
(At Your Door)

## Motorists Neglect to Lubricate Cars Frequently

"It is easy enough to tell owners in instruction books to be sure their cars are thoroughly lubricated every few hundred miles, but it is difficult for the motorist to keep a definite check on his lubrication periods.

"We recognized this condition several years ago and realized that if such a car could be made practically fool-proof so far as lubrication was concerned, Chandler owners would not only lower operating costs materially but would add years of life and riding comfort to the car of their choice.

"After exhaustive experiments, we adopted the 'One Shot' System of automatic chassis lubrication and made it standard equipment on all Chandler models.

"The 'One Shot' System is a centralized system of chassis lubrication which operates automatically after the driver steps on a plunger. It is similar in every way to the method in which a car is started by stepping on the starter button.

## 80 Per Cent of All Repairs Due to Improper Lubrication

"When it is remembered (and automotive authorities concede the fact) that 80 per cent of all mechanical repairs are due to improper lubrication, it may easily be seen what an additional tremendous sum per year would be saved by American motorists were every car equipped with a system similar to that which Chandler owners enjoy.

"I have no hesitancy in predicting that almost every well-made car within the next few years will have a centralized chassis lubrication system similar to the 'One Shot' System because I feel certain that other manufacturers will be forced to follow our lead and install such systems so that all owners may be certain that all their cars are thoroughly lubricated at all times.

"When this is done, American motorists will save the hundreds of millions of dollars annually that are wasted through improper lubrication, and the resale value of their cars when trade-in time arrives will be considerably higher because there will be thousands of miles of unused transportation in each and every one of them.

**E. F. CRAWFORD,**  
Phone 78 DEALER

# billiards

promotes good fellowship



A feeling of cordial fellowship always pervades every well conducted billiard room. Indeed, every billiard table in a properly managed recreation center fairly radiates sociability and good fellowship.

Give billiards a trial on our tables. Meet new men. Broaden your field of opportunity. You will be impressed with the excellence of the equipment we have provided for the enjoyment of this fascinating game. You also will feel right at home when you sense the atmosphere of wholesomeness and refinement that always is so evident in this recreation center.

**U. G. ANDERSON**  
Proprietor.

# Ho! For Christmas Ho!

There is every reason for a Merry Xmas this year and we have made special preparations for one of its most pleasant features: The remembrance of loved ones by gifts. This will be a real Gift Store for the next fifteen days.

## Gifts That Always Appeal

### Adam Pattern Community Plate

Sugar Shells, each.....	\$ 1.60	Dessert Spoons, set of six.....	8.25
Butter Knives, each.....	1.60	Dinner Forks.....	8.50
Berry Spoons, each.....	3.75	Dinner Knives (stainless), set of six.....	15.00
Baby Spoons, each.....	1.25	Salad Forks, set of six.....	8.00
Coffee Spoons, set of six.....	4.25	26-Piece Tudor Community, in tray.....	29.50
Tea Spoons.....	4.25	26-Piece set Adams Community, beautiful tray.....	43.50

## Our China Department is Chock Full of Christmas Suggestions

Clear Belgium Glass			
Wine Glasses, per set of 6.....	\$ 4.25	Flower Bowls, each.....	5.75
Sherbet Glasses, ".....	3.75	Berry Sets, plain glass.....	1.25
Tumblers, ".....	4.75	Berry Sets in China.....	3.75
Cream and Sugars in China, per set.....	2.90	Tea Sets, consisting of 23 pieces, in Nippon China, per set.....	7.50
Aynsley Cups and Saucers, each.....	1.00	97-Piece Dinner Sets in the new Parkeek finish, per set.....	28.50
Console Sets, up from.....	6.25	97-Piece Set Dinnerware.....	32.00

**Our Christmas Booth, so outstanding a feature last year, will be bigger and better than ever and will contain gifts for every member of the family. Don't miss the booth.**

## Triple Plated Ware

Candle sticks in cast brass, per set.....	\$ 5.25
Ash Trays, each.....	3.75
Flower Vases, pair.....	5.50
Book Ends.....	4.25
Nut Bowl and Picks.....	4.05
Jardiniere.....	5.50

## New Goods in Brassware

Vegetable Dish.....	\$ 9.50
Bread Tray.....	8.50
Cake Plate.....	4.55
Comport.....	7.00
Flower Basket.....	\$11.25
Casseroles.....	\$13.50

## FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS

Doll Buggies in reed.....	\$ 5.75	China China sets.....	2.75
Childs Rockers set grass.....	4.75	Hockey Shoes Juvenile.....	3.75
Doll Beds.....	4.25	Hockey Shoes Youths.....	5.00 and 6.00
Childs Sets Table and Chairs.....	3.90	Automobile Skates.....	1.25 up to 7.50
Heavy hardwood Wagons with disc wheels and rubber Tires.....	10.75	Hockey Sticks.....	.50c to 1.00
Sleighs.....	1.15	Skates securely screwed on your shoes without extra charge.....	

## Miscellaneous Gifts

Gillette Safety Razors.....	\$ 5.00	Mantel Clocks.....	15.50
Auto Strap Safety Razor, \$5 to.....	8.50	Coleman Quicklite Lamps, plain.....	11.50
Shaving Straps, in best quality.....	4.50	" " fancy.....	13.00
Military Brushes, pair.....	4.00	Coleman Lanterns, with pump enclosed.....	11.00
17 Jewel Watches.....	18.50	Coleman Gas Heaters.....	37.50

**The list quoted will convey an idea of the range of our stock in the gift line. It will require a visit to the store to fully appreciate its scope.**

**Order Your Christmas Trees Early**  
and avoid disappointment.

# W. C. HOSKINS

## Local and General

For Sale.—Heating stove, Apply to L. J. Adams.

H. Schmeiske is in Calgary attending the poultry show.

Rev. R. F. Holtz, of Chas.holm, is visiting with Rev. R. J. Mosner.

Hear the American choros in latest hits, in song and dances, Cherry Blossom, Dec. 27 and 28.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Dow and family left for Boston on Saturday last, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Cool have moved into the Beaulieu residence where they will reside for the winter.

Mrs. R. Mosner and Mrs. C. Schroeder left for the States on Tuesday, the former going to Decatur, Illinois and the latter to Iowa.

G. M. Campbell was in Calgary this week attending the regular meeting of the film arbitration board, of which he is a member.

On Friday night, Dec. 10, in McCullough's hall, the Harmony Night Hawks will play for a dance. A real dance is assured those who attend.

Farmers are again advised to apply for what seed oats they will need, to their local elevators. Those desiring registered seed oats should apply to the Government Seed Cleaning Plant at Edmonton.

On Saturday afternoon a free skate was given, the school children at the skating rink, which is now ready for use. The curling came into use on Monday and is in excellent shape.

Fred Smith, who has spent the last three years doing mission work in the northern States for the church of the Latter Day Saints, returned home on Wednesday.

Conforming to the practice adopted in other western provinces, the Alberta Provincial Game Department has now decided to add to the list of fur-bearing animals on which a tax must be paid, the wolves of the province. These include the timber wolf, the grey wolf, and the prairie wolf or coyote, for all of which pelts, in future a tax of twenty-five cents must be paid.

Two hours of music and music—Cherry Blossom, Dec. 27 and 28.

The Women's Institute will meet on Tuesday, December 14 at the home of Mrs. J. Barker. Mrs. U.G. Anderson will assist the hostess.

The first curling of the season took place on Tuesday night, when a number of curlers took the opportunity of trying out the rocks and ice.

W. J. Sanderson, who was operated on recently at the Western hospital, Calgary, for appendicitis and ulcers in the stomach, is improving satisfactorily.

The Alberta Wheat Pool elevators have handled three and a half million bushels of wheat up to Dec. 3, 1925. The Pool owns forty elevators, besides leasing the government elevator at Prince Rupert. Agents of Pool elevators have been signing up quite a number of new members, several having sent in from 25 to 30 signed contracts this fall.

House and Lot near lively barn, for sale cheap for cash. Apply to Louis Geary, on the premises.

White Wyandotte Cockerels. Good eggs. \$3.00 each. Apply to E. G. Milfin, Phone 902, Champton.

Mark's Hall, Apply at McCullough Bros' Store.

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Cheap and Effective--A Want Ad.

Near Cleric's corner at Mackinac St., nearly new. Owner apply at Chronicle Office.

For Rent—Cheap. A good barn with room for two teams, near the Farmers' Restaurant. Also a warm hen house in the subdivision, would do for cow. Apply at Phone Office.

For Sale. Pured White Wyandotte roosters. Thirty at \$1.50 each, two for \$2.00 and 5 for \$8.00. Apply to G. B. Smith, Champton.

Houses For Sale. I have several houses for sale in Champton. Prices right. Apply to Herbert Gill.

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Art. Hopkins Licensed Auctioneer Address Champton P. O. for Reservations and Terms.

Champion Lodge No. 84. A.F. & A.M. G.R.A.

Meets second Thursdays in each month. Visiting brethren welcome. CHAS. McLEAN, E.P. CRAWFORD W.M. R.B.

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First-class Hospital Service at reasonable rates. Private, Semi-Private, and Public Ward accommodation for surgical and medical cases.

Separate Case Room for obstetrical purposes. X-Ray, Bio-Chemical Laboratory, and all modern hospital facilities controlled by fully trained operators.

Registered Graduate Nurses in charge of each floor. Under direct supervision of Provincial Department of Public Health, affording maximum protection to patients.

School for nurses. Inspection invited. Write for full particulars. Enquiries willingly answered.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR CONTROL ACT OF ALBERTA

APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENSE

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends applying to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a license to sell beer by the glass or open bottle for consumption in conformity with the provisions of the Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta and the regulations made thereunder with respect to the following premises:

The hotel premises known as the Savoy Hotel situated on Lot 1 to 7 inclusive in Block 3 according to a Plan of the Town of Champton and zoned in the Local Title Office for the South Alberta Local Board within District as C-1000-0-000 A-11

Dated at Champton, Alberta, this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1925.

SOUTHERN HOTELS LIMITED, Applicant

Herbert Cooper Notary Public Conveyancing Real Estate INSURANCE In All Its Branches Phone 50

Champion, - Alberta

Try a "Want" Ad.

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### The Sales Tax

Brokers for the various organizations throughout the country which are advocating reductions in Federal taxation, including abolition of the Income Tax, are stressing, not so much the need of reducing the burden borne by the individual taxpayer, but the necessity of encouraging investment in productive enterprises and in national works of development. Their main argument is that the Income Tax penalizes enterprise, drives people out of the country because of the burden imposed on them, and discourages investment in industry and development work, leading people rather to invest in non-speculative bonds and securities.

If this is the chief end to be achieved through a further reduction in taxation, and if the all-important consideration is the stimulation of business and consequent greater employment of labor throughout Canada, then the Income Tax is not the only one which should be carefully examined to ascertain its effect on investment and economic conditions. The Sales Tax, which imposes a five per cent government levy on business should be studied into as well.

The Income Tax is one which the wage earner, the man on a salary, the farmer, the manufacturer, the financial man, and those who are living on the interest from investments cannot pay on to anyone else. They must pay it to the government on their personal incomes, and pay proportionately large or small amounts dependent upon the size of their income. In this respect it must be admitted that a properly graded tax on income is a fair method of taxation. The Sales Tax, on the other hand, is the final analysis, paid by the ultimate consumer, and the manufacturer, the financial manager, the investor in bonds, mortgages and other securities, only pays to the extent that he is a consumer, and despite great wealth and large income it is only possible for him to pay so much, or even as many dollars, but as the average wage earner or man on a salary. True, his clothing and food and furniture may cost more, but the extent of his purchases are more or less regulated by his needs.

The manufacturer of a given article does not pay the tax. He has to add five per cent Sales Tax which he is obliged to remit to the Government. But he collects this tax money back again from the jobber, wholesaler, the merchant to whom he sells the product. The manufacturer does not pay the Sales Tax himself. In like manner the jobber, wholesaler and merchant passes it on to the ultimate consumer, as all part of the cost of the article. The consumer, therefore, pays the tax to the government, the others being addressees in the process of collection.

This Sales Tax, therefore, operates directly to enhance prices in Canada and, consequently, to decrease the purchasing power of the whole people. It likewise imposes additional expense upon all business concerns in the matter of bookkeeping, collection, remittance, and interest paid on outstanding monies.

It is a self-evident proposition that the removal of the Sales Tax would result in saving to every person in the Dominion, because all are consumers. Whereas the removal of the tax on incomes would only benefit a comparatively small proportion of the population, and that portion which is best able to pay.

The removal of the Sales Tax, and the consequent lowering of prices which would automatically follow, would increase the purchasing power of people, leading to larger sales, and necessarily increased production and more employment.

In a word, the effect of the removal of the Sales Tax would be just what the advocates of Income Tax abolition desire, namely, an added impetus to business, to production, to employment which would keep people in Canada, and to the whole all-round development of the Dominion, including the bringing of its wealth and natural resources into the active part of the country.

On the other hand, if the Income Tax is abolished, and the Sales Tax retained, it will result in lowering the taxation imposed on accumulated and invested wealth without in the slightest degree benefiting the wage earner and man on a small salary or that huge proportion of the population whose incomes are below taxable amounts, but, these people will all still contribute heavily through the Sales Tax, which would continue as a drag on business expansion and national development.

If the financial requirements of the Dominion Treasury can stand it, reduce the Income Tax by all means, and, as proposed in a previous article in this column, provide for continued gradual reductions over a period of years. But if one tax is to be abolished outright and the other retained, the removal of the Sales Tax would appear to confer the greater benefit, not only on business enterprise and works of development, but on the people of Canada as a whole.

#### Victory Tower At Ottawa

Carlton to be Run for First Time on Canada's Sixtieth Birthday

The Victory Tower, portion of 23 bells, to be installed in parliament buildings at Ottawa, will be rung for the first time on Canada's 60th birthday, next Dominion day. It is hoped to make arrangements for King George VI to personally inaugurate the peal from London. It is further proposed to make such broadcast arrangements as will enable the ear to be heard throughout the Empire.

A slab of marble under great pressure, will bend like stiff bar or wax.

#### DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

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Once in a laboratory a tiny tube containing less than two thousandths of an ounce of radium was accidentally dropped on a hardwood floor and broken. With a camel's hair brush they swept up the radium. Then they washed the floor with ordinary water to get the rest of it. But enough remained to render necessary another washing. This time with acidulated water, and still another, with soda water, and a fourth time, with hydrant water. Each washing yielded about \$100 worth of radium, and still the floor was alive with radium emanations, and no accurate scientific measurements could be made in that room. Finally a carpenter came and scraped the floor. Three years later the shavings were burned, and the ashes were found to be strong in radium emanations.

#### THE TONIC THAT GIVES STRENGTH

After Acute Diseases the Blood Must Be Built Up Before

Fewers and other acute diseases kill persons and influence, leave the patient weak. With this blood and strong nerves. The period of convalescence is a time of weakness and years of poor health have frequently followed so brief an illness as an attack of influenza. Much of this sort of misery could be avoided if the blood were built up, the blood so that it can carry the nutrients and other elements of the body the elements they need to re-construct their normal functional activities. To build up the blood and restore it to its rich, health-giving vigor, or to other medicine can be used. Williams' Pink Pills. From first to last it is his mission to improve the blood and thus restore good health.

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You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from Dr. J. R. Williams, Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

#### SO SHORT OF BREATH SHE COULD HARDLY DO HER HOUSEWORK

Mrs. Nelson Moore, Milford, Ont., writes: "I had heart and nerve trouble, and became so short of breath I could hardly do my housework, and was so nervous every little thing I heard felt like a shock to me. A friend of mine recommended

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so highly I got a box of them and took them as much as I could. I got the second box, and now I am feeling like a different woman."

Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. a box at all druggists or dealers, or may be sent on receipt of price to The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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#### Russian Cosacks As Settlers

Many Are Ready to Come to Canada if Way is Open

Joseph Okulitch, advance agent of 3000 Russian Cosacks, who desire to settle on the prairies of the Canadian West, has been in conference in Winnipeg with officials of the railway companies, and land settlement agencies to ascertain the feasibility of bringing over his charges at an early date.

Fifty per cent of the Cosacks, Mr. Okulitch says, have sufficient funds and equipment to undertake active farming immediately. The remainder are farm laborers. Mr. Okulitch, who was born in Siberia, was assistant minister of food supplies in the Imperial Government.

There are 1500 Cosacks ready to come to Canada next March, providing existing difficulties against their entry into the Dominion, are removed in time. Mr. Okulitch presented a request to the authorities in Ottawa for permission to settle 400 families under the auspices of the Russian Agricultural Colonies Society, who are not of Cosack origin. All these people are well educated, and are anti-socialists.

Mr. Okulitch will inspect land throughout the prairie provinces and down upon the location for the first group.

#### Will Be Translated

Tourists Soon Able to Read Message on Grapenat's Needle

Cleopatra's Needle on the Thames embankment will soon give the word in English the message engraved on its four sides 2200 years ago. Police, who have been nagged for years by curious tourists who wanted to know what it was all about, have been instrumental in a movement to have the hieroglyphics translated so they may be read by all.

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#### Claims New Method Of Making Steel

Germany Has Produced Metal Without Impurities and Defects

Discovery is claimed of a new steel-making process which yields a harder and at the same time more elastic metal than any made by existing methods.

The discovery, made in the laboratories of the German Dye Trust, is said to have resulted in the production of steel of the finest quality with none of the impurities and defects now unavoidable in the smelting process.

It is said the steel thus produced is cheaper to manufacture, and it is hoped that the new invention will place the German industry in a dominant position in the international market.

#### Have To Economize

The spirit of economy is hitting the Imperial Princes of Japan. Recently one of the black robes placed on an allowance budget and now the authorities have decreed that in the future reductions of members of the Imperial Family shall occupy more than 20,000 square feet of land.

Among the fisherfolk of Britain, maidens, wives and widows each have their own distinctive colors for their shawls.

The easiest road to wealth is to have a rich relative and leave you a fortune.

There is no man so friendless as the one who has lost his political pull.

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#### Was World-Famous Inventor of Firearms

John M. Browning Dies While Working on New Shotgun

John M. Browning, world famous inventor of firearms, is dead in Belgium. Browning went to Liege, Belgium, to perfect his latest invention, an "over and under" double-barreled shotgun and the message telling of his death came from Liege. The new gun had one barrel above the other instead of horizontal barrels. It was to be manufactured in the Liege plant. It was this plant which in 1913 manufactured the machine gun which was made in the United States. In honor of this achievement King Albert conferred upon Browning the title of Chevalier of the Order of Leopold.

#### Stomach Risings Subdued by "Nervine"

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#### Country Needed Help

A visitor at the Capitol in Washington was accompanied by his small son. The little boy watched from the gallery when House came to the vote. "Why did the minister pray for all these men, pa?" he questioned. "He didn't," he looked at them over and prayed for the country," was the reply—Capra's Weekly.

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#### Four Vacancies in Senate

Deaths Occur of Two Senators in Ontario and Two in Quebec

Two senatorial vacancies occurred recently through the deaths of Senator George McMillan Lindsay, and Senator Richard Blinn, Brantford. Both senators were representatives of Ontario in the Upper Chamber. The late Senator McMillan was a Liberal, while Senator Blinn was a Conservative.

Four vacancies now exist in the red chamber. The other two are for the province of Quebec, brought about by the death this year of Senators H. L. David and Alfred Thibault.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

A typewriting contest held in New York City, was won by a Brooklyn girl who typed 3,490 words in half an hour.

Over thirty-five million horses are not enough for the Russians and they are making commercial arrangements with neighboring states for the import of more animals. In Russia are already one-third of the horses of the world.

The Japanese news service, Rengo, learns from a reliable source that Japan hopes to remove the gold embargo, probably next August. Consequently, various specie shipments are being made to America.

Diamonds now will be as common as artificial pearls if the present unrestricted output from alluvial digests continues. In the opinion of the South African diamond magnates, who are endeavoring to induce the government to limit the alluvial output.

After 27 years in diplomatic danger which he was for ten years charged with the Russian embassy in London, M. S. de la Roche, French ambassador to the United States, has been named to the post of French ambassador to the United States.

Dr. John P. Hager, personal physician to John D. Rockefeller, the oil king, died recently at Cleveland, Ohio, at the age of 87. Dr. Hager was a native of Oakville, Ont., and a graduate in medicine of Toronto university. His death was attributed to old age.

Another peer has joined the ranks of London's aristocratic newspaper publishers in the person of Lord Bessborough, former viceroy to India, who becomes chairman of the group which has taken over the controlling interest in the Daily Chronicle and the Liberal press in England, from David Lloyd George, who has controlled it since the war.

Archibald John Grace was chosen 1927 Rhodes scholar for Saskatchewan out of seven candidates. He was born in India in 1890, and attended the University of Saskatchewan in 1922. In 1924 he was awarded the university scholarship and the gold medal for the highest standing in the second year. At graduation in 1925 he was awarded the Copeland scholarship and another gold medal.

## Honey Is a Wholesome Food

Honey is Predisposed, and is Easily Assimilated

Honey may be said to be predisposed in that the two best modified foodstuffs of the human diet, which are sugar content of the nectar, which is sucrose so that in well-preserved honey the sugar content is thirty per cent and in the case of the honey bees, which have already accomplished the change which takes place in the digestion of ordinary cane sugar into glucose. Honey is therefore immediately available as a source of energy without having to undergo the process of digestion. As it is the case with cane sugar, honey is not the only food that is ready for assimilation when taken to the stomach. There are a number of preparations which may be said to be predisposed food, in the same sense that honey is predisposed, which are used for invalids or children, and the process of digestion may not be properly functioning. The fact that honey is ready for assimilation is a good thing in that it is a delicious and wholesome natural food.

## B. C. Housewives Tomatoes

The second crop of hot-house tomatoes from Vancouver Island is finding a ready market. The first crop of five cars of tomatoes have been shipped to Eastern Canada. Three cars have been shipped to Toronto and two to Montreal. All are the product of the Victoria Cooperative Hot-house Growers' Association which established a record with their large shipments to the east last spring. Customer shipments are so far confined to express lots. The price for both cukes and tomatoes is satisfactory.

## More Sea Than Earth

The sea covers three-quarters of the earth's surface but it does not provide proportionately for man's wants. Only about one-third of the world's inhabitants gain their livelihood directly from the sea.

If there is any life in a man's nature it is sure to crop out when he travels.

Even with century plants, the first 100 years are the hardest.

A pessimist is a man who believes that every chestnut has a worm in it.

W. N. U. 1668

## Curbing The Reckless

Cancelling Motor Licenses a Sure Way to Deal With Drunk Drivers

During the first eight days of November, 1,200 automobile licenses were revoked and the rights of as many drivers to operate motor cars cancelled in the state of New York. In many cases the cause was driving a car while intoxicated. This method of curbing recklessness and reducing the dangers from auto traffic is not a thing of very recent application across the border. It has been in charge of the open place, fines and imprisonment were found to work satisfactorily when imposed for earlier breaches of the law relating to safety, but they were wholly inadequate in cases of intoxication and excessive speed. It was discovered that the only way to deal effectively with the driver who appeared on a public highway in a state of intoxication, or who deliberately disregarded the elementary rules of safety, was to take away his right to drive at all. And that plan has worked well, so well, indeed, that in a short time it was incorporated into our provincial laws relating to the regulation of motor car traffic. When such a law has been passed, and motorists have at the same time formed a law to inform on breakers of the law in all its exactness, we should expect a long and promising step toward the reduction of life, limb and property on our public highways. It must come to that. Why not now?—Montreal Gazette.

## Africans Cried To Flyers

Forced to Land in Salars One Killed and Two Wounded

The first instance of where aerial bombardment has been the victim of human savagery is described in a brief report, received here recently, from the Madrid authorities, telling of the death of a pilot and the wounding of a second pilot, all of whom had been captured in operating an airplane of the postal service in the heart of the French East Africa from Dakar and Casablanca.

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## Predict New Empire Capital

May be Canadian City Opinion of Officers at Imperial Conference

It is not beyond the realms of possibility that London some day may lose its proud position as the heart of the British Empire to a mighty city of Canada or Australia.

At the Imperial Conference which was held at London, the British Empire will continue, but they admit they are sometimes bewildered by the results of the conference. They contemplated possibilities and developments under the new scheme of things that has gradually been growing.

In the view of those far-sighted inhabitants of Downing Street, the reality of the Crown is considered one of the outstanding results of the Imperial conference. Men closely in touch with these conversations point out that the Dominion Primers agreed more than a month over the relations of the mother country to the overseas Empire, but the question of the Crown was never raised for it is accepted as an established fact of the step with progress and democracy.

## Gift for Research Work

A grant of £100,000 has recently been made by Lord Woodhouse to endow a chair of Animal Breeding in Edinburgh. This gift follows an offer by the Rockefeller International Education Board of £100,000 for the extension of the Animal Breeding Research Department at Edinburgh on condition that a similar sum was secured in Scotland.

Amst.—But your dance has such a small income. How are you going to live on it?

Amst. (shrugs)—"Oh, we're going to economize. We're going to live on it."

The average woman derives a lot of enjoyment from telling other women her troubles.

Any man who works only for his seldom does his best.

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## Wins Both Wheat

And Out Championships

Herman Treile, of Wembley, Alta., is First Man to Win Both

Canada won away with the world's championship for best oats at the International Livestock Exposition at the Hay and Grain Show at Chicago. Herman Treile, Wembley, Alta., following up his victory in wheat by duplicating the performance in oats with a single winning 49 pounds 10 ounces.

Treile has established a record by being the first man to win the wheat and oats championships in the same year.

The International Wheat Producing Championship went to Canada for the fourteenth time in the last sixteen years.

Alta. was crowned "Wheat King" at the International Livestock Show exhibited spring wheat.

An interesting highlight of the wheat championships is that Montana was so confident of holding the championship trophy won in 1925 that it was left to win at Montana.

Saskatchewan exhibitors, who have won the wheat championships 11 years out of 16, were among the first to congratulate Mr. Treile on his triumph.

The first class in which Canada participated was durum wheat, S. P. Wheeler, the "Grand Old Man" of Western Saskatchewan, won tenth prize. E. P. Jones, of Salt Lake, Utah, was on the list of exhibitors, and G. W. Warren, Man.; James C. Carr, of the same town; H. Tucker, of Madison, Man.; and W. H. Burnham, Laus., Sask., followed in order.

Seven prizes were won by Saskatchewan exhibitors in oats, four by Alberta and two by Manitoba, Canadian capturing 13 out of 25 awards. William Burnham, Laus., won sixth prize in the durum wheat class, and Kelso four prizes. George Avery, Kelso, took seventh prize. Other Saskatchewan winners were: R. J. Dobson, Shaunaville, 10th; E. Thompson, Pathlow, 11th; George E. Treile, Salt Lake, 15th; George Edwards, North Battleford, 20th, and G. D. Garrett, Fluke, 25th.

Manitoba winners were: H. Tucker, North Battleford, 1st; and Samuel Laubsch, 2nd. The wheat section of the plan committee in the event that body is called upon to check threatened action by the wheat growers, who is here preparing for the meeting.

Dr. Senger Hoshorn, Northern, won first prize in the wheat section, wheat, being the sole Canadian winner in the 30 prizes.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON  
DECEMBER 12

## THE BOY SAMUEL

Golden Text: Speak, Jehovah; for thy servant heareth.—Psalm 135. Lesson: I. Samuel, chapter 13. Devotional Reading: Psalm 135.

## Explanations and Comments

1. Samuel's Call, verse 13.—The Hebrew word translated "child" in the text at the applied in the Bible to an infant and also to a man. Of David, Joseph says Samuel had just completed his twelfth year when the work of the Lord came to him. If so, then he had reached the age of a man when he dedicated himself to the Lord's business. Samuel held Eli in the service of the temple, and seeing to have been the special attendant of the priest whose eyes had begun to grow dim.

The enthusiastic growth of character, from a child serving God, and to old age walking in the same path, is the great lesson which the story of Samuel teaches us. "The child in father of the Lord" is a man of God, "bound each to each" by true religion, the memory of it lives on and even turns into a man of God. "The child in father of the Lord" is a man of God, "bound each to each" by true religion, the memory of it lives on and even turns into a man of God. "The child in father of the Lord" is a man of God, "bound each to each" by true religion, the memory of it lives on and even turns into a man of God.

## War Chat For League

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## U. G. C. WILL NOT SELL ELEVATORS TO POOL SYSTEM

Calgary.—That United Grain Growers, Ltd., will not sell out its elevator system to the three provinces and the people of Western Canada was the decision reached at the annual meeting by a majority estimated as more than 4 to 1 in a meeting of 550 delegates. The question had been brought before the delegates by a number of resolutions from local boards of the company, some of them in favor of sale, while others expressed determined opposition. In addition, the directors submitted to the meeting a letter received a few days ago by which the boards of the three provincial pools, as a result of a joint meeting held in Winnipeg, notified the company that they were prepared to enter into negotiations for the purchase of all United Grain Growers' grain handling facilities, the transfer to be completed in time for the handling of the 1927 crop. The resolution which was debated read as follows:

"That the meeting endorse the principle of selling United Grain Growers' grain handling facilities to the provincial wheat pools, and that the board of directors to continue negotiations with the pools and also to lay the question before the shareholders in accordance with the requirements of our charter and by-laws, so that the transfer be effected in time to handle the 1927 crop."

An amendment to this resolution, submitted during the course of the debate, in which it was asserted that the majority were opposed to selling, by which it was sought to endorse lease of all elevators instead of sale, was defeated even more decisively, being supported only by one or two voters.

## Italy Must Control Temper

France Does Not Take Kindly to Attacks on Legations

Paris.—Italy has the right to show her temper, but not often nor too much, Foreign Minister Briand told the chamber of deputies. At the same time he gently warned that France does not take kindly to attacks on her legations in foreign countries, such as recently occurred in the border town of Ventimiglia after the recent attempted assassination of Premier Briand.

Most of the foreign minister's discussion dealt with French relations with Germany. Discussing an eventual understanding with Germany, he said that only a real settlement of differences, so that they would stay settled, would make for permanent peace. "Grave differences will never be still settled," he said, "but at least we are talking with Dr. Stresemann (the German foreign minister) and every day marks progress."

## Given Trip Around World

Wealthy Californian Rewards Two Hotel Employees for Courtesy

Los Angeles.—A wealthy Californian, who has been generous with his smiles and extended courteous treatment to a traveler, Ernest Cline and his wife, who were employees of a Walkie beach hotel, have departed on a trip around the world. The traveler, Charles D. Cline, wealthy Californian, took a fancy to the boys when they greeted him on his first trip to Honolulu.

## Woman in Asylum Wins Lottery

Paris.—Mme. Lombard, a former housemaid, won the million franc (\$25,000) government lottery. When officials went to deliver the prize in the form of government bonds, they found Mme. Lombard to be an inmate of the Clermont insane asylum.

## B.C. Fir for Montreal

Montreal.—The Duquesne Lumber Company, Vancouver, is one of the successful tenderers for supplying timber to the harbor commission of Montreal. It is announced. The company is required to supply British Columbia fir.

## A Six Pound Bean

Chapman, Kans.—A butter bean so large that a third of it was used for meal for two people was raised on the garden of Mrs. Michael Davis here. Mrs. Davis and her mother lived on the bean, which was 24 inches long and weighed six pounds.

## St. Joseph Pope Is Dead

Ottawa.—St. Joseph Pope, former under-secretary of state in the Federal Government and a distinguished figure in Canadian policy, died last night here, aged 78 years. He had been ill only a short time.

W. N. T. 1658

## Crisis in France Over Unemployment

Rapid Recovery of Franc Forces Industries to Curtail

Paris.—Unemployment, which began to appear in a deplorable manner in the Paris region just recently, is now taking on serious proportions, due to the crisis into which business has been put by the rapid recovery of the franc.

The automobile and allied industries appear to be suffering the most, especially the forces and foundries making the heaviest parts. Many firms are fighting the conditions by shorter schedules or by laying off some of their men, but even more drastic steps must be taken if new orders fail to be received before long.

The problem is likely to take on an important social character if the business slump persists and even now many firms are planning to let all foreign workers go in order to keep Frenchmen employed as long as possible.

## Flax Prize Goes To Montana

Canada Loses Out by Narrow Margin

Chicago, Ill.—The flax prize at the Chicago fair by a narrow margin at the International Hay and Grain Show. Although getting exactly half the votes, Canada was defeated by the United States.

T. Trowell, Salinas, Sask., was third, trailing H. P. Park, Idaho, Montana, the winner, and Lewis Ribb, Platteville, Minn., runner-up. Albert Schick, W. Va., South Dakota, was fourth. Then came a solid phalanx of Canadian winners, taking three places in succession. F. P. Trowell, Salinas, Sask.; W. G. Galt, Pathway, Sask.; and J. W. Swaby, Prince Albert, Sask., took fifth, sixth and seventh in order; A. Longley, Bowden, Alta., prize winner, took tenth and J. M. Foster, Bowden, Alta., trailed the field of prize winners.

## Spring Wheat Championship

William Darnborough of Laura, Sask., Wins Honors at Guelph

Guelph, Ont.—The championship in the spring wheat section of the seed grain show, held in connection with the Guelph winter fair, went to William Darnborough, Laura, Sask. Darnborough also carried off the highest award in peas. Andrew Semple, Minto, Ont., was the winner in the fall wheat class. Darnborough's sheep exhibits also were winners, and he was awarded the title of the best Suffolk yearling. The Shropshire ewe championship went to J. D. Whitehead, of Natana, Sask.

## Ask League For Land

Group of Kabbalists Want to Re-build Solomon's Temple

Geneva.—A petition that the League of Nations request the Palestine government to allot a strip of land on Mount Moriah, Jerusalem, for the reconstruction of Solomon's temple, has been tabled by the Permanent Mandates Commission here.

The petition emanated from a group of Kabbalists, headed by Rabbi Yehoshua ben Eliezer, who is a resident of Jerusalem, headed by Rabbi Yehoshua ben Eliezer.

Several petitions concerning Palestine, Syria, and southwest Africa were considered by the commission.

## Good Year for U. G. C.

Calgary.—Reports submitted to the twenty-first annual meeting of the United Grain Growers Limited, in Calgary, stated that the past year's results had been the best in the history of the company, the net earnings, subject to taxation, being \$75,735. This was due to the large handling of grain through the company's elevators.

## Reported to Canada

Washington.—Of the 10,901 aliens found to be unlawfully within the United States during the last fiscal year, 2,102 were deported to Canada. More than twenty thousand aliens were deported from entering the country, 15,899 of these being turned back at the Canadian border, according to official figures.

## Manitoba Lithium Ore

Winnipeg.—With 4,000,000 worth of lithium ore lying out in the vast dales area on the Winnipeg river, about 90 miles north east of Winnipeg, the Silver Lake Mining Syndicate (Canada) Limited, will start regular shipments to Bradford, England, this winter, according to T. P. Hallam, secretary of the company.

## Completes Air Ambulance

Friedrichshagen, Germany.—The first air ambulance service has just completed the first commercial air ambulance. It is a seven-passenger high speed plane, the interior of which is arranged to facilitate disinfection.

## FERGUSON WINS IN ONTARIO ON LIQUOR POLICY

Toronto.—The Ferguson Government has emerged from the provincial elections with a clear majority of 37 over all opposition.

Every cabinet minister was elected with the exception only of Hon. David Jamieson, Minister of Agriculture, who was elected by the handsome majority of 1,284, though this was surpassed by the 2,313 majority of the Liberal leader, Mr. Sinclair, in Ontario South. Mr. Sinclair, the Progressive leader, had a hard fight in Prince Edward County, but finally won by 51 majority.

An outstanding feature of the election was the defeat in Kingston by over 5,000 majority of Hon. W. P. Nichol, attorney-general in the late government, who parted with Mr. Ferguson on his government policy and ran as a Prohibition candidate.

The verdict of the larger urban centres was solidly in favor of government control, rather unexpectedly the entire Toronto vote was cast against on that side, as did the three Ottawa seats, the three Hamilton seats, the two London seats and two Windsor seats.

It is anticipated Premier Ferguson will shortly issue a statement forcing the early calling together of the newly elected legislature for the purpose of giving effect to his proposals for the government control of liquor, details of which have not yet been determined, and on which he has announced he desires to take the collective judgment of the House.

## Rush Work On H. B. Road

120 Men Engaged in Laying Rails on Uncompleted 92 Miles

Spokane, Idaho.—According to a special dispatch from The Pas to The Star, a gang of 120 men have commenced laying rails on the uncompleted 92 miles of the Hudson's Bay Railway. The approach to the Keite Rapids bridge on the North side have been completed, and it is the plan to lay the rails to the Limestone River this winter if weather permits, so that crossings for the Limestone bridge can be put in before spring.

In all 500 men are now at work on the railway. Two freight engines, the sort used for heavy mail line traffic, are in operation. Mile 214, and one trainload of supplies is being moved up the line for construction.

## Manitoba Rhodes Scholar

Winnipeg.—Ross McLean, Winnipeg, has been appointed Manitoba Rhodes scholar for 1926. Mr. McLean was born in Manitoba, graduated from Brandon college in 1921, entered the University of Manitoba in 1922, and has been prominent in university circles for the past four years.

## French Cavalry Mounts In Canada



Six highly trained horses, the pick of the French Cavalry and mounted on the three French officers who arrived on the Canadian Pacific liner Mella recently, were unloaded at the C.P.R. station in Montreal from the company's freighter, the Dolingbrook, and were shipped to Toronto where they were used by the French officers in the exhibition riding at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, held at that city. The animals, which were unloaded at Antwerp, were in charge of special guards throughout their ocean voyage.

## Director of Publicity

Will Test Newest Wheat

Domestic Experimental Farms to Plant Revised Seed Next Spring

Ottawa.—Plant wizards at the Dominion experiment farm here have evolved a new variety of wheat, named Reward, which they say is a super-Marquis as Canada's premier wheat.

The new wheat, it is understood, ripens ten days earlier than Marquis and has proved resistant to rust. It gives greater yields an acre because of the heavier weight of the kernels. Reward grown at the experimental farm last summer averaged 65 pounds per bushel. The new variety will be better than Garnet, an early ripening wheat perfected recently at the farm producing a white flour similar to Marquis.

Plots of Reward wheat will be planted at the twenty-seven government experimental farms throughout Canada next spring to test its reactions to practical growing conditions in various soils and climates.

Millions of dollars in revenue have been put into the pockets of farmers of Canada and the United States. It is pointed out, through disclosures at the Dominion experimental farm, Marquis wheat, which is the staple variety of both countries and which has been the champion wheat many times in international competition, was evolved at the farm.

U. F. A. Convention

Lesser Number of Resolutions to Come Before Annual Meeting

Calgary.—There will be an unimpeachable shrinkage in the number of resolutions that will be presented at the forthcoming annual convention of the U. F. A., which opens at Edmonton January 15. This is owing to the farmers now having their own government.

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Red Cross Plans Campaign

Work Needed by Society to Carry on

Toronto.—With donations from every province in the Dominion present, the 35th annual meeting of the central council of the Canadian Red Cross Society was held here. Arrangements were discussed for a financial campaign to be held next spring. It was decided that during the past six years \$60,000 had been spent by the Red Cross in various health activities in all the provinces and that funds were urgently required to continue this work.

## Heat of Piracy

Shanghai.—At a point of the pier of the British steamer Stirling and the recovery of the ship, which was on fire, by the British gunboat Hips, off Hongkong, British officials and shipping interests in the Far East are here in a state of excitement, and the assistance of the American and Japanese navies in a campaign to clean out the South China pirate nest located at Blue Bay, near Hongkong.

## WOULD PUT AN EXPORT TAX ON CANADIAN WHEAT

Winnipeg.—Tough wheat is not affecting the price of flour, although it has increased the cost of millage, stated W. A. Black, vice-president of the Ogilvie Flour Milling Company, Montreal, who visited Winnipeg recently.

The farmer he maintained, was not suffering through the declining price of wheat to the extent that might be expected. While there was a difference of about eight cents between the price for the tough wheat and softest grades, the surplus moisture was being paid for by the miller, who was compelled to meet the extra cost of the drying operation. There was much greater chance of loss to farmers through moisture in coarse grades than wheat, Black said.

Export of Canadian flour had decreased in the last few years, due to the tariff wall put up by foreign countries against the manufacture of product. Mr. Black declared that when a foreign country discriminated against flour by putting a heavier duty on wheat, it was a sure sign that the country was a rival wheat producer with an export tax.

The Orient was not a steady customer of Canadian and Australian wheat, a flour possessing a greater ratio of starch to the gluten, which served the Oriental better than Canadian flour. The above photograph was taken at the C.P.R. pier in Montreal and shows one of the mounts being raised to the platform from the hold of the

## EMPIRE DEFENCE SPEECHES MADE AT CONFERENCE

London.—Speeches delivered by Premier Sir Baldwin, Premier Mackenzie King of Canada, Premier Bruce of Australia, Premier J. G. Meade of New Zealand, Premier W. G. Morrow of South Africa, Minister of Finance, and Maharajah Dhiraj Bahadur of Bhutan, Indian delegate at the Imperial conference, on the subject of Imperial defence have been issued.

In his address Premier Mackenzie King expressed appreciation of the service demonstrations viewed by the Dominion Premiers, adding that they indicated the need for all parts of the Empire to keep abreast of defence developments. The remainder of his speech dealt mainly with Dominion defence organization.

Premier Baldwin, at the outset of his address, referred to the successive governments to the advisory and consultative character of the committee on Imperial defence throughout all its developments, and the stability of the membership thereof to enable the Dominions and India to take advantage of the facilities of the committee to say what they desired. They could accept, modify or reject his address, he said.

Mr. Baldwin stated that there were 50 sub-committees dealing with the coordination of the fighting services and the auxiliary work of the Empire. The Imperial War Committee, of this great field was coordinated by the committee on Imperial defence, which had been the Dominion and India would all themselves of the advantages of the recently established Imperial Conference, defence organization.

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## Local and General

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Mrs. J. N. Beaubier left last week for California for the winter months. Mr. Beaubier expects to follow shortly.

The sealers and pans left at the United church bazaar are now at the phone office, where owners are requested to call for them.

Lost—Good looking man by name of Jones. Tall, well built and last heard of was dressed in women's clothes. What Happened To Jones? Kindly advise Champion Theater Friday or Saturday night.

A conference of the members of the advisory dairy council will be called early next month by Hon. Geo. Hoadly, Minister of Agriculture, to discuss important matters in connection with the dairy industry.

The Ladies' Aid wish to remind the public that the fancy work and plain sewing left from the bazaar will be on sale in G. M. Campbell's store on Saturday, Dec. 18. This will provide an opportunity to secure some splendid Christmas presents.

The Board of Trade meeting which was to have been held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 8th, was postponed owing to other conflicting attractions which made it almost a certainty the attendance would be unsatisfactory. A later date will be selected and advertised shortly.

The annual meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Barker, next Tuesday afternoon Dec. 14th. This is the last meeting of the year, and it is hoped that as many members as possible will try and be present. Roll-call response will be suggestions for the W. I. program for the New Year.

Having disposed of my business to Jopling Bros., I wish to thank the many patrons who have given me such loyal support during my connection with business in Champion.

In requesting a continuance of your patronage to my successors, I feel sure you will find them fully competent to retain your business, once given.

I would appreciate payment of accounts owing me at the earliest convenience of my late customers.

B. M. ROBERTS

## Octogenarian Passes Away

The death occurred on Saturday, Dec. 4, of Mrs. Daniel Diemer in her 80th year. The funeral took place to Staveland cemetery, Rev. Father McLaughlin officiating. Owing to the lack of necessary material an obituary notice is held over.

Word was received here on Monday of the death of Levi Archibald, at Palouse, Wash.

Lost—A Waterman fountain pen. Finder please leave at Campbell's store.

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Blossom  
December  
27 and 28

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